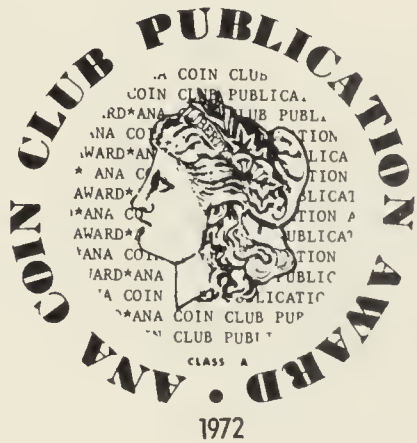


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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



With our second meeting going off in such good style, it was not warming to see the manner in which club representatives conducted themselves. After all, it is you the club reps who constitute voting power at each meeting and to do so in a cool and orderly manner is a credit to our organization.

We have had some changes in our committee chairmen due to various reasons. It is with regret that I had to accept the resignation Armando Ojeda (Bourse Chairman) as he will be engaging in the numismatic field, which will necessitate commuting between here and Mexico. However, we have the very capable Val Mogensen as successor.

Two important events are scheduled in the future. The first will be the 3rd annual workshop on Sept. 22, 1973. With Bill Wisslead at helm. This again will be held at the Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles. The workshop has proven to be of unestimatable value. Of the total N.A.S.C. member clubs in 1972, 39 sent representatives with a total of 81 participating. These figures are approximately the same as the 1st year, hence the indication the workshop event is successful and worthy of continuation.

Our reason for setting the September date is to avoid confliction with various summer events including the A.N.A. A word about the coming meeting in Boston, the A.N.A. have announced a seminar exhibit judging known as Familiarization and Certification and will be initiated for the first time. Those who decide to become certified judges must submit their names prior to the convention, designating the exhibit classification they desire to enroll in. In our estimation, this is surely a step forward and the plan is to train certified judges for coin shows, conventions or whatever on a national basis. The entire program is printed in the May issue of the Numismatist. It will certainly tend to improve the judging results and create confidence among the exhibitors in getting a fair score for their efforts.

There is much satisfaction in exhibiting your material and knowing you have done your best and with the knowledge that it has been evaluated by experts will make whatever score you may receive seem worthwhile. Obtaining qualified judges for our February convention has always been difficult for our Exhibit Chairman. Each year our exhibitors seem to break the record of the previous year, which is an inspiration to all of us in the hobby. Being an exhibitor, I am always impressed with this facet of the hobby.

Gaden Z. Greene

COLLECTOR PROFILE



LEONARD J. STERLING

Len can be seen and heard at many numismatic Clubs, Shows and Conventions representing the COINAGE magazine, accepting subscriptions as well as a Question and Answer man. His latest achievement was for the Leisure World Coin Club, when on April 25, 1973, he presented a National Coin Week Program featuring 11 members who engaged in a 'Show and Tell' exhibit and talk before a large audience. Len is the Educational Chairman and Auctioneer of this unique club where the lowest age is 63 years.

He has been a collector of both coins and stamps since 1920 with sports and olympic materials. In 1928 with the founding of the Golden Gloves Tournaments he was awarded a medal for each of the Local, Intercity and International events each year where he was selected as the Ring Announcer and has accumulated a collection up to 1964 when he retired and moved to So. California.

His memberships in this wonderful hobby, which he calls 'my medicine in retirement', includes Charter memberships in the Israel C.C. of L.A. #7, A.I.N.A. #64; I.N.S. of S.G.V. #10; F.M.C.S. O.I.N. #85; S. of P. & N. #S5; C.C. of E, Life #22; S.I.N. #136; A.N.A. #60278 and the L.B.C.C.

Tustin C.C., Sports C. of S. Stamp C., and the P. & N.C.C. Charter #11.

He has written many articles for clubs and magazines, lectured at many meetings for which he has won the Special Award from the A.N.A. and awaiting another for two years of talks. He also holds awards and certificates, plaques, medals and Silver Bars for his lectures and exhibits on The Golden Glove Story; Concentration Camp Monuments Collecting and Grading in a Hobby, as well as Currency of Czechoslovakia.

Len was born and raised in Chicago, Ill. and finished his schooling there, and holds Degrees in Physical Education and Physical therapy; Psychology and Education from American College of Phys. Educ., St. Vincent de Paul University, Central Y.M.C.A. College and Roosevelt University.

Starting in 1927 Len has been actively engaged in announcing sporting events in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin and on Radio and T.V. as Ring Announcer majoring in Boxing and Wrestling Shows. He has written many tracts on Handicaps in Recreation and Books on Boxing. His major vocation was with the Chicago Dist. from which he retired in 1958 after 31 yrs as Supervisor of Recreation and has travelled throughout U.S. and Canada collecting Stamp Coins, Medals and Exonumia.

His 2 sons are schoolteachers in Chicago, and have 6 children.

Len was publicity chairman for the Israel C.C. of L.A. from its inception and is handling the publicity for the 25th year celebration for the State of Israel.

PROTECT YOUR COINS

By PEGGY E. BORGOLTE

After you have tracked down a coin, you then have to worry about its protection. Protection can be broken down into two types — first of all, there is the protection of a coin from wear, tarnish, etc.; the second type is protection from the loss of the coin itself by theft, fire, flood and so on. Everyone has his or her ideas of how to handle the first type, and each will follow his own ideas. The same thing applies to the second type of protection, however. Here are a few suggestions which I hope will help.

Loss of coins by fire can be prevented only by either storing them in a fireproof safe which cost makes impractical or renting a safety deposit box at a bank. This is practical. It isn't much fun for those who enjoy their coins and not just for the day when they are gone once in awhile.

Theft of coins or the prospect of it is one of the major worries of owners of valuable coins. Unfortunately, coin theft is not only becoming more widespread but the thieves are apparently also becoming more knowledgeable about them. They have been known to pass commoner dates in collections and take only the keys and semi-keys. Here are a few pointers on how to prevent a coin theft and if it does occur, how to go about recovering them back or at least being compensated for your loss.

The first big "don't" is: Don't be indiscreet about your coins. A thief's standard practice is to attend coin shows or club meetings and listen to anyone who flashes valuable coins or is loud in the praises of his collection. It is only a small matter to find out who the collector is, where he lives and when he will be away. It is because of this that coins on exhibit at conventions rarely (and never should) show the name of the owner. It is best to be polite and quiet in the presence of strangers.

While it is nearly impossible to remain anonymous when you collect coins — particularly scarce ones — many collectors rent post office boxes where they receive mail from dealers, numismatic publications, mints, banks, etc. The reason for this is to prevent the advertisement by coin journals on the porch and registered letters from coin companies to the effect that "a coin collector lives here." Prior to throwing a numismatic publication in the trash, remove the address label, thus anyone visiting the disposal area they are taken to have has no way of tracing it to you.

If your more valuable coins are not in a safety deposit box at your bank or in a strong safe in your home, it is best that you store your coins in some place that at least will have to be hunted for. Anything that makes a potential

thief lose time is working in your favor since most "jobs" are pulled in a matter of a few minutes.

A house that is occupied most of the time is less likely of being robbed for the simple reason that in return for the same amount of stolen goods, a thief faces a much stiffer penalty should he be caught in an armed robbery (you're home and he held you up) than if he committed breaking and entering (you weren't home and he cut the screen). This deterrent is working in your favor so long as your collection is not so valuable that a thief can make 5 cents on the dollar and still get rich.

Valuable coins should be photographed and registered with a major coin association, if one is available, in case of theft. For identification reasons should a coin be stolen and recovered, many collectors use some means of marking their coins although this has not proved completely successful.

Years ago the average thief who stole coins simply grabbed everything he could since he was a robber and not a numismatist, today, the average thief is both. If you store your coins in 2x2 coin envelopes, do not mark the price or RRR or "One of two known" on it. This may serve to enhance the appearance of your collection but it also increases the chances of an unknowledgeable thief being able to cream your collection whereas otherwise he might miss many of the better ones taking the common coins instead.

It is recommended that record be kept of your collection with a copy of them stored in a separate place. These records should include type, date, mintmark, catalogue number, condition, price, when bought, grade and distinguishing marks. A column for "remarks" is also recommended which is the place for your "RRR" etc. DO NOT keep a record with the collection — store it separately; in case of theft or sale of your collection by someone other than yourself. Such a record is indispensable.

Now if you have done all you can to prevent loss of your coins by theft, and they are nevertheless stolen, what do you do? If this happens leave everything, boxes, envelope, room, windows and doors alone until the police have inspected it. Let the police take over, while most thieves are not stupid enough to leave fingerprints and so forth, there is always the chance that they did and the chance is in your favor. Also call your insurance company if you have had the coins insured. The insurance company works in your favor since it is better for them to return your coins if they can recover them than to write out a check. If you can't afford to lose a given coin, protect it to the best of your ability which means a safety deposit box at your bank. Remember there are so few coins you can purchase today for the cost of a safety deposit box for a year's protection. Again nothing here is absolutely sure to protect your collection when kept in your home and these are just a few suggestions.

William O. Wisslead, Chairman of the California State Numismatic Association fifth annual educational symposium, called the recent event a record-breaker and the most outstanding one held to date, in the year history of this event. The all-day educational session took place at the Boyd Auditorium in Long Beach, California on March 10, 1973. An important array of numismatic talent was assembled. Brett Phillips, President of CSNA introduced the celebrities and welcomed the guests.

Maurice Gould of Tustin, Calif., formerly known syndicated columnist, writer and lecturer, acted as emcee, as he has done for the preceding five years.

The morning speakers, Paul H. Pridemore, F.R.N.S., F.C.R.N.S. of Vancouver, B.C., Canada, founding president of the British Columbia Numismatic Association, President of the Vancouver Numismatic Society, presented "The Bancos of Mexico." Kenneth Bressett, F.R.N.S., Coordinating editor of the "Guide Book of United States Coins," manager of the Whitman Coin Supply Division, Milwaukie, Wisconsin, delivered a most interesting talk on "Famous Fakes and Fakers."

After adjourning for lunch, the afternoon session was devoted to the lectures of James Ford Clapp, F.R.N.S. of Boston, Mass. Past President of the New England Numismatic Association and Boston Numis-

matic Society, Gen. Chairman of the A.N.A. Convention, Boston, 1960, who spoke on "Historical References on the Reverses of Roman Imperial Sestertii"; and Miguel Munoz, F.R.N.S., of Mexico City, Mexico, President of the Numismatic Society of Mexico for seven years, Director of the Mexican Academy of Numismatic Studies, winner of Heath Literary Award, who talked about "The Eagle on the Mexican Coins from its Origin to 1973."

An attendance record was broken with more than 200 interested spectators present, with many famous numismatists in attendance, including Herbert M. Bergen, Past Pres., of the A.N.A.; Charles Johnson, former governor of the A.N.A., and Norman Williams, President of the Canadian Numismatic Association,

A full busload of 44 numismatists arrived from San Diego to participate in this symposium, with Dorothy Baber in charge. The host club was the Long Beach Coin Club,, Maurice M. Jensen, President.

The invitational "Best of Show" exhibits were arranged by Gordon Z. Greene, Chairman, and consisted of: "The Sovereign" by Robert Marshall; "History of Wooden Money" by Earl O'Cathey; "Eleven Examples of Architecture on Medals" by Barbara Hyde; "Coins of Ancient Israel" by Larry Tapper; and "Types of Gold of Unidos Estabos de Mexico" by Albert Hall. All of the exhibitors received beautiful bronze medals, properly engraved to each.

Speakers were presented with

broadstruck California State Numismatic Association medals in silver, suitably engraved and each also received the anthology, "Money Talks" which was produced by CSNA.

The symposium committee consisted of — William O. Wisslead, Chairman; Maurice M. Gould, Educational Program; Charles G. Colver, C.S.N.A. Secretary; Stuart T. Edgar-

ton, Treasurer; Maurice M. Jensen, President; Long Beach Coin Club, and Gordon Z. Greene, Exhibits.

More than 100 adjourned to the good ship, "S.S. Princess Louise", in Long Beach, for dinner and an evening of good fellowship.

Plans are being formulated for the sixth symposium, to be held in March of 1974.



Left to Right

CSNA President, Everett Phillips
Invitational Exhibit Chairman, Gordon
Z. Greene

Left to Right

Moderator, Maurice M. Gould, FRNS.
James Ford Clapp Jr. FRNS; CNA Pres.
Norman Williams; Kenneth Bressett, FRNS
Paul Siggers, FRNS



Scenes of some of those attending the symposium

The second annual California Educational Seminar, which features detection of counterfeits, will place in 1973 on September 7, and 9, at the California State Polytechnic College, at the Kellogg Center for Continuing Education in Pomona, California.

The participating organizations are The California State Numismatic Association, The Organization of International Numismatists, The Council of International Numismatics, The Numismatic Association of Southern California, who are represented by Charles Colver, William Wisslead and James L. Betton, Jr.

The first course was presented last year and met with such approval that plans were made for the students to participate for three days instead of two days, as previously arranged.

Maurice M. Gould, the founder and chairman of the group, stated that "students" will receive first-hand instruction on how the experts apply their sophisticated knowledge in authenticating coins. Demonstrations and lessons will range from specific gravity experiments, to binocular microscope examination, as well as x-ray diffraction readings."

Virgil Hancock, the country's outstanding worker in the detection of counterfeits, will instruct in connection with John Hunter of Harper Woods, Michigan, who has assisted in the past A.N.A. seminars. Gould will also present one of the lectures. William Holberton will assist in specific gravity experiments.

The seminars will be three days of actual laboratory work on coins. In order to obtain the proper instructions, the classes will be limited to forty students, which is all that can be handled at present. Twenty-two of last year's students have sent deposits to hold a spot for them in this year's presentation.

In addition, there will be a full day of Coin Grading for the first time, under the direction of Dr. Sol Taylor, well known numismatist, who is a member of the staff of Chapman College in Orange, California.

The grading course is entirely separate from the Counterfeit Detection. The fee is \$15.00, which includes lunch. This class will take place on Saturday, September 8th. Several students have already registered for this course.

The fee for the 3 day Seminar, including housing and meals, double-occupancy, is \$75.00. For those who wish to commute, the fee is \$57.50, including meals.

Dr. Ted Weissbuch, instructor at the California State Polytechnic College and well known numismatist, is assisting the committee in coordinating the plans and is hoping that the course will be extended full credit, and that the announcement can be made shortly.

The school is set in beautiful surroundings in Pomona, California, and a full quota is expected to be reached in the number of students shortly. A deposit is required to confirm a reservation. It should be mailed directly to M.M. Gould, Chrm., Box 1500, Tustin, Calif. 92680.

THE BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL

By JIM BETTON

Our country will be celebrating its 200th birthday in 1976. The bi-centennial commission has been working hard to promote special medals, coins and currency to commemorate this event.

Our country may have many faults, but still as Americans we can justly be proud of our heritage and our country; there is still no other country that provides the opportunities and good life as our own.



THE BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL

The Battle of Bunker Hill was the first major engagement in the American Revolution; it was bitterly fought on both sides. The British lost over one thousand men, more than a third of their effective fighting strength. There were three major attacks or charges against the American entrenchments. The Americans held on until their ammunition was exhausted; they lost nearly five hundred men or a quarter of their total number.

COURAGE WAS THE PASSWORD OF THIS GREAT BATTLE

The era of our American Revolution is rich in numismatics. Why not invest some of your numismatic interest in our own history and heritage!

THE MANY MINTS OF MEXICO

By
ALBERT K. HALL

In 1521 with the defeat of the of the Aztec Chieftans Cuauh- (the youngest brother of Montezuma) by Spanish Conquistadore Hernan Cortes at Tenochtitlan, the colonial rule of Mexico by Spain was solidified. Upon the rubble of the destroyed Aztec Capital City, even using pieces to re-build a new city that was named by the King of Spain in a royal decree "Muy Leal, Muy Imperial Ciudad de Mexico." "Very Loyal, Notable and Imperial City of Mexico" to be known after as Mexico City.

The Aztecs did not use any money as we know it in their highly developed - for that period - economic system.

The Spaniard conquest led to an increase of trade and development of resources that made the need for the establishment of a local mint ever increasingly important. It would be much more convenient to export the gold and silver from Mexico in the form of coinage.

After numerous requests to the King of Spain for the establishment of a mint in New Spain, on May 11, 1535, a royal decree was issued in the name of Charles I (also known as Charles V - Fifth Holy Roman Emperor). The decree authorized the minting of silver and copper coinage at the discretion of the Royal Vice-Roy and other local authorities. The mint became a reality with the striking

of silver 1/4, 1/2, 1, 2, 3 and later 4 reales coins in 1536. Also struck later in copper were 2 and 4 Maravedises, but were soon discontinued along with the silver 3 reales.

The initial coins struck were crude by modern standards, but were a source of local pride and considered a definite improvement by the Spaniards, over the cocoa beans and copper hoe money of the Aztecs.

The 1/4 reales were struck only sporadically and followed by some years with the introduction of the 8 reales. Soon, thereafter, the gold escudo appeared. The 1/2 gold escudo equalled the silver 8 reales. This was a ratio of 16.5 parts silver to 1.0 part gold.

The Mexico City mint alone supplied all the coins of the country from 1536 until the revolution disrupted normal operations in 1810. This led to the opening of mints at various locations presumably ideally located near rich producing mines to minimize supply and transportation problems.

The unsettled conditions during the period of strife within Mexico from 1810 caused numerous opening and closing of the branch mints by the insurgents, royalists and republican forces. This resulted in an estimated 3000 varieties of coins produced during the almost chaotic conditions at times. The dies were often re-engraved also adding to the

number of varieties known. The 14 mints produced the majority of their coinage during the Republican regime from 1824 to 1905.

The 14 mints were located in: City and (State) – Almos (Sonora, then part of Occidente); Catorce (San Luis Potosi); ChiHuaHua (ChiHuaHau); Culiacan (Sinaloa); Durango (Durango); Estado De Mexico (Mexico); Guadalajara (Jalisco); Guadalupe y Calvo (ChiHauHau); Guanajuata (Guanajuato); Hermosillo (Sonora); Mexico City (Mexico D.F. Mexico); Oaxaca (Oaxaca); Potosi (San Luis Zacatecas (Zacatecas).

From 1842-1893 almost all of the mints in Mexico were leased to private firms (U.S. or British). This included the mint at Mexico City which was leased from 1847-1892. As a result of the lenient terms of the contracts, and bookkeeping practices, the Mexican government lost considerable revenue. The lease monies were important to the government, particularly in Mexico City in fighting the revolutionary forces that were continually opposing the incumbent administration. The lease negotiations were so crucial that at one time failure to conclude an agreement with John (Juan) Temple of San Francisco for 500,000 pesos would have caused a severe financial crisis in the Mexico City government.

At the beginning of the 20th Century, it was apparent to the Mexican government that the present coinage system was entirely inadequate for a developing nation and for regaining international confidence in

the monetary policy of Mexico vital and necessary to its future progress. There was no meaningful relation between gold and silver coinage regardless of size and denomination indicated. The fineness and alloys was incompatible with the standards of other nations.

On March 25, 1905, the monetary reform act was the end result of painstaking negotiations to close all the remaining mints except Mexico City by retiring private mint contracts that started with negotiation in 1890 with the closure of the Potosi and Oaxaca mints. For the first time in almost 100 years, the coinage process would be concentrated once again in Mexico City under the watchful eyes of the Mexico City mint authorities. This was the first step in returning the quality and confidence to the monetary policy of Mexico internally and internationally that it once held.

In 1979 the Mexican government opened a modern mint equipped with all the latest equipment and facilities for minting coins. The government will ultimately phase out the old Casa de Moneda (House of Money) in service since the early 1800's.

It is the fervent desire of many numismatists in Mexico, United States, and other foreign countries that the present mint will become a national historical museum as well as the original mint closed many years ago, but still available for possible restoration.

"COINAGE OF THE CONFEDERACY"

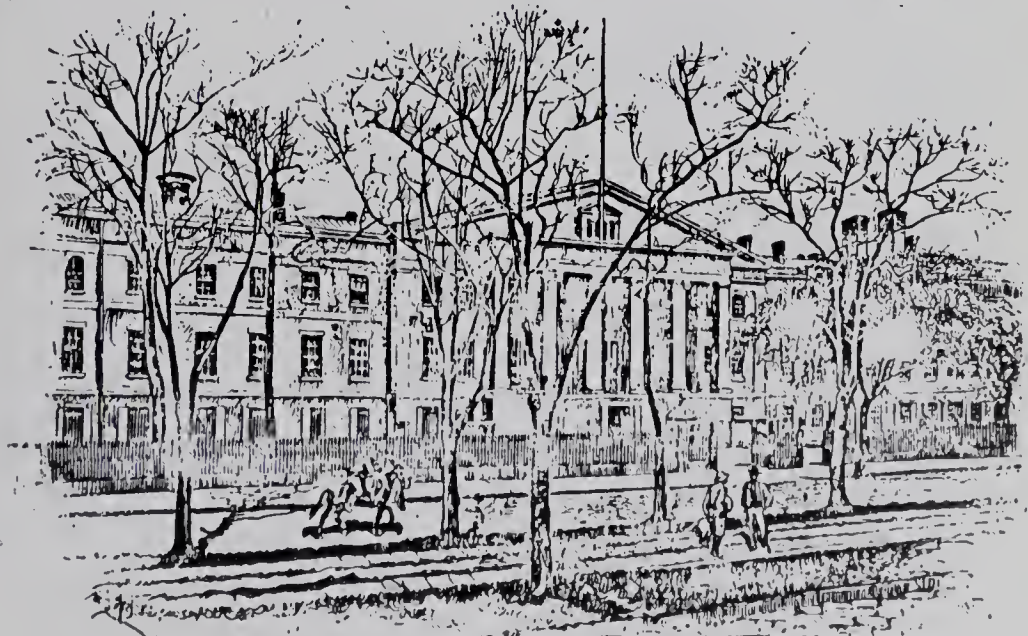
By

JAMES L. BETTON FRNS, SIN.



Although the North was plagued throughout the Civil War by monetary ills, the South was more cruelly handicapped. It had no treasury or fiscal policy based on experience. Partial fulfillment of one lack was made up when the U.S. Mint at New Orleans was confiscated five days after Louisiana seceded from the Union. The bulletin kept by the mint formed the nucleus of the Confederate currency.

Only two types of Confederate coins were ever struck: a half dollar and a cent. Neither reached circulation and genuine specimens are extremely rare and very expensive. Perhaps the most obtainable coin for the average collector to include in their collection is a 1861 New Orleans fifty cent piece. Prior to the capture of the Mint, 330,000 half dollars were struck. After the confiscation of the Mint, the Con-



An old engraving of the U.S. Mint, Decatur and Esplanade

federacy struck 962,633 coins while Louisiana struck 1,240,000 coins for its use.

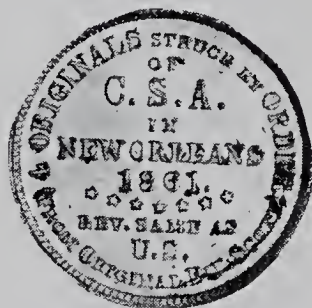


1861O Struck by
U.S. Govt. . . 330,000
1861O For
Louisiana . . . 1,240,000
1861O For
Confed. 962,633

Only four half-dollars were struck with the Confederate seal. The coins had the original U.S. Seated Liberty on the obverse and the CSA seal on the reverse where the original U.S. eagle design had been planed off. One coin was given the Confederate government, a second to Professor Biddle of the University of Louisiana, the third was given to Doctor Ames of New Orleans. The fourth specimen was kept by the Chief Coiner, Mr. Taylor. Only two specimens exist today, though five hundred restrikes were made. The restrikes all have some type of defect: battered obverses, flattened lettering, ridges etc. and are generally very easy to recognize with the proper inspection.

Around the turn of the century the noted stamp and coin dealer, J. W. Scott acquired five hundred genuine 1861 New Orleans half dollars from the mint stock in New Orleans; these pieces were all in choice condition and in the most part uncirculated. Scott had a new

reverse die made up, planed off the the standard U.S. eagle reverse and struck them. The restrikes all have flattened obverses from the planeing and additional striking. Scott sold these pieces for many years at less than two dollars apiece. These pieces are quite scarce today.



Scott Obverse

Scott also struck some tokens in white metal using the Confederate reverse die and a special die bearing the above inscription. "4 Originals struck by order of C.S.A. in New Orleans**** Rev. Same as U.S.

The Confederate cent has more lustful history. The noted engraver and die sinker Robert Lovett struck a store card with a bust of Liberty on the obverse and his name and address on the reverse. In 1861 he agreed to engrave a die for the Confederacy, using his 1860 store card obverse and a reverse with "1 Cent" surrounded by a wreath of cotton, sugar cane, and tobacco. Twelve pattern cents were struck and Lovett had a change of mind due to war pressures, so he buried the 12 patterns and the die in his cellar. In 1873 he accidentally spent one of the patterns by mistake and the whole business deal then came to public light and discussion. The noted coin dealer Haseltine then secured the dies and had plans

strike 500 pieces in copper and limited number in precious metals. Ten gold and twelve silver restrikes were made around 1908, but after the 55th strike of the copper edition--the die collar broke and the die split. The dies were worked and retooled slightly, and then the mules were struck. No further attempts to use these dies were made until 1961, the then Centennial of the Confederacy; 20,000 restrikes were made in copper in 1961. These copper restrikes were advertised extensively to commemorate the Civil War Centennial. The dies are now in the Smithsonian Institute on public display. The 1961 strike are identifiable with heavy struck ridges on the obverse and are more distinct on the reverse than the broken dies.



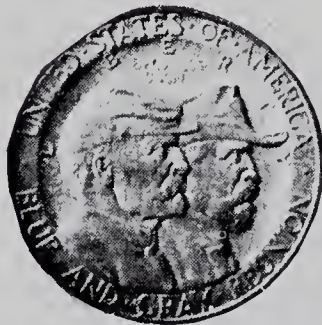
Memorial To the Valor of the Soldier of the South

One of the most decisive and bloody battles of the entire civil war was fought at Gettysburg. On June 16, 1936 Congress authorized this commemorative to be struck. The noted Philadelphia sculptor Frank Vittor prepared the obverse showing a Union and Confederate soldier in profile, while on the reverse he depicted two shields to represent the great armies, and separated them with a double bladed fasces.



- 1 Cent Original (copper-nickel) 12 struck
- 1 Cent Restrike (copper) 55 struck.....
- 1 Cent Restrike (gold) 7 struck.....
- 1 Cent Restrike (silver) 12 struck.....

The Confederacy can be seen in our modern coins through a commemorative half dollars. The Mount Rushmore Memorial half dollar was struck January 21st, 1925. The design was designed by Gutzon Borglum and depicted General Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson and General Robert E. Lee. The profits from this commemorative half were to be used for the construction of a monument similar to Mount Rushmore---at Mount Rushmore, Georgia. This monument was finally completed in 1971.



The Confederacy has not died in memory; it has left a rich legacy to numismatics that can be studied and enjoyed in its tokens, medals, scrip, bank-notes, bonds, currency and coins.

THOUGHT--To act is easy; to think is hard. --- Goethe.

COINAGE OF ELIZABETH I, OF ENGLAND 1558-1601

By

RICHARD J. TROWBRIDGE, N.L.G.



Elizabeth I.

Four hundred and thirteen years ago, on the 17th day of this month, Elizabeth Tudor, daughter of King Henry VIII and the unfortunate Anne Boleyn, ascended the throne of England. She was then 25 years of age and was to be the last and greatest of the Tudor monarchs.

Elizabeth's childhood had been clouded by the fate of her mother's death and during Mary's reign she had lived in some fear of her own life. Her only rival to the English throne was Mary, Queen of Scots, a grand-daughter of Henry VII, who was married to the Dauphin of France and had the power of the French throne behind her.

Elizabeth was a skilled diplomat and avoided committing herself to a definite line of policy unless she had to. For many years both royal and noble suitors, who could have been powerful enemies, sought her hand in marriage, and she encouraged them to think they would eventually be favoured. She supported the Protestant revolt against the

Catholics in Scotland but at home she allowed greater religious toleration than would have been expected in an age of intolerance. She gave underhand encouragement to the Protestants in the religious wars in France and the Netherlands. It was not until the Pope excommunicated her in 1570 that active measures were taken against the Catholics in England. In the last 20 years of her reign 200 Catholics suffered death, though it was maintained that they were executed for treason rather than for reasons of faith.

Mary, Queen of Scots, had been forced to abdicate by the Scottish Protestants, and had fled to England seeking Elizabeth's protection. However, following several abortive plans against Elizabeth, her ministers thought Mary was too great a potential danger to the Protestant cause and she was trapped into complicity to dethrone Elizabeth. With some reluctance Elizabeth agreed to her execution.

The great financial achievement of Elizabeth's reign was the rehabilitation of the coinage of the realm by the final demonetization of all the base money left behind by Edward VI, the child King (January 1547 to July 1553). And the restoration of an honest currency. This was in her mind from the start of her reign in 1558 but it was not until 1560 and 1561 that she was able to

ty it out. Gold money was again
 ck in two standards of finess-
 carats (3½ grains) standard gold
 22 carat (crown gold). Her first
 age from 1558 to 1561 was of
 old hand hammered method, but
 ate 1561 coins manufactured by
 screw-press and other machinery
 ered by a horse-drawn mill were
 uced by a French engraver, Eloye
 trette, in the years 1561-71. These
 ame known as "Milled Money."
 me" Sovereign (30 shillings)
 d pieces were struck in 1558-61,
 1583-95. Other gold pieces were
 struck in values of a Ryal or
 le, an Angel, Half Angel and
 rter Angel. Hand hammered
 es introduced by Elizabeth in
 O, 1601 and 1602 were also struck
 gold in the values of pound, half
 nd, crown, and half-crown. Later
 ed gold pieces were struck in
 es of half-pound, crown and half
 vn.

The coinage that is most known
 to American collectors is that of the
 Silver coinage. The first coinage
 1601 and 1602 bear only the numbers
 1 and 2 as dates, and were of the
 hand hammered style, consisting of
 the following values: Crown, half-
 crown, shilling, sixpence, groat,
 threepence, half-groat, threehalf-
 pence, penny, threepence and
 halfpenny. All in silver.

Elizabeth completed the re-
 placment of the base coinage of
 Henry VIII and Edward VI, and the
 first experiments were made in
 machine struck coinage (1561-71)
 and consisted of coinage in values
 shillings to threepence.

With England secure, the arts
 flourished and so did trade. Com-
 panies of merchants were formed to
 trade with Russia, the Baltic and
 Levant and the East Indies. For the
 East Indies merchants Elizabeth
 was petitioned for a trade coinage



CROWN

OBV.

REV.

Hand hammered Coinage of 1601 & 1602



SIXPENCE

TY. 1 OBV.

REV.

TY. 2. OBV.

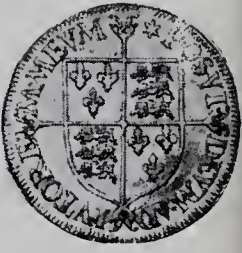
to be used in the East Indies only. On January 14, 1601, 6000 pounds sterling was minted into Portcullis coinage, so called because of the Portcullis Gate of London portrayed on the obverse of the coinage. There was only one issue bearing the date 1601 consisting of four values, all in silver. The eight testern, four testern, two testern and the one testern. The reverse bearing the design of the Arms of England and the obverse the Portcullis Gate. The special Portcullis coinage was not readily accepted by the natives of the East Indies and for their last voyages, the East Indies Company no longer used the coinage, that was a condition of their charter.

In Ireland, plantations of the English colonists were settled on confiscated Irish lands thus keeping the native Irish under control, though laying the foundations for much more future trouble.

The Armada of English ships brought a great sense of pride and self-confidence to the English nation and Elizabeth as Head of State, was held in great respect both at home and abroad. However, the closing years of her life were not happy. Her great minister, Lord Burghley, died in 1598, and she was forced to execute the Earl of Essex, formerly a great favorite, for conspiracy.



Milled Sixpence.
Obv. Portrait of
Elizabeth struck
in 1561 only.



Milled Groat, Obv.
& Rev. struck from
1561 to 1571



Rev. & Obv.
Eight Testern



Obverse
Four Testern
Two Testern
One Testern

EMERGENCY WOODEN MONEY – NORTH BEND, OREGON-1933”

By WAYNE DENNIS

The reason for issuing these pieces of “Emergency Wooden Money” was due to the Proclamation issued by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt closing all banks so the old standard could be abandoned and move toward re-valuation of the dollar.

During this period, in which banks were closed, it became necessary to establish a temporary monetary system in order that any business could operate.

It was through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, North Bend, Ore., that the “emergency” issues of wooden money were issued. The first “emergency” issued was June 15, 1933 and were redeemable through July 15, 1933.

One month was too short of a time, so there was a need for the second issue. The second “emergency” issue was released and was redeemable through December 1, 1933.

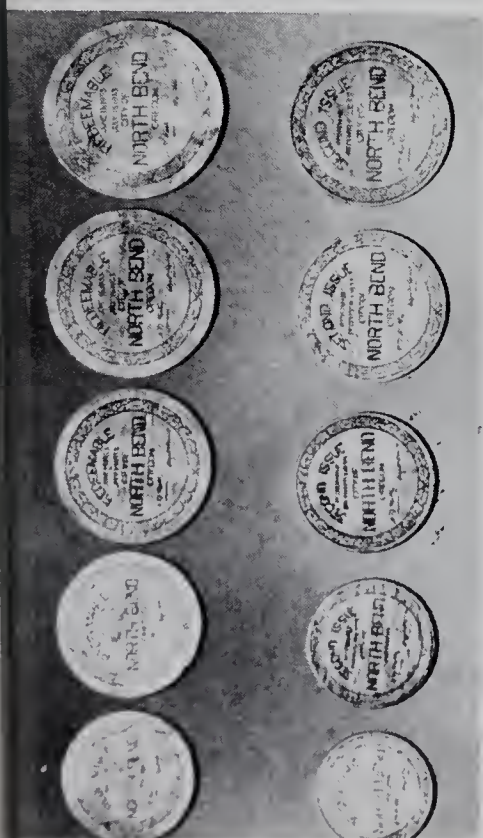
The first issue consisted of a:

\$ 50,	which is 1-1/2”	round
\$ 1.00,	” 1-5/8”	”
\$ 2.50,	” 1-3/4”	”
\$ 5.00,	” 1-7/8”	”
\$10.00,	” 2”	”

The second issue consisted of:

\$.25,	which is 1-1/4”	round
\$.50,	” 1-7/16”	”
\$ 1.00,	” 1-9/16”	”
\$ 5.00,	” 1-11/16”	”
\$10.00,	” 1-13/16”	”

Both issues are brown in color. The brown color is the natural color of Myrtle wood, which grows in the State of Oregon. Both sets have a glossy finish because of several coats of lacquer which was put on these pieces to help keep the printing from being worn too rapidly.



The entire and complete amount of wooden money was turned out on a wood lathe in a wood work shop at North Bend, Oregon.

The City of North Bend does not have a complete set of the "emergency wooden money." If you were ever in their City Hall and looked at their set, which is on exhibit, you would have noticed four (4) empty spots. The \$5 and \$10 pieces, in both issues, are missing. Most all the collectors, who have any 1933 issues of North Bend will tell you they have never seen a \$5 or \$10 piece and many of them have never seen a \$2.50 piece.

There are only five complete sets known. This puts the North Bend, Oregon Wooden Money Set in the "Rariety" category with the 1913 Liberty nickel. True, the monetary value is much less but the RARIETY is the same. Only five complete sets are known and they belong to the following:

The first set belongs to Carroll Swearngen, formerly of Two Rivers, Wis., now living in Monroe City, Miss. Mr. Swearngen was told by the North Bend Chamber of Commerce in 1933 that he was the first person to acquire a complete set.

The second set is in the Money Museum, Chase National Bank, New York City, New York.

The third is owned by the prominent and well-known numismatic personality, Ralph A. Mitchell of Fullerton.

The fourth set was owned by Leo Robertson, who was the City Treasurer of North Bend, Ore. sometime after 1933. He held this set until his death a few years ago.

Leo and his wife had two daughters and naturally they both wanted this set of wooden money from North Bend, Ore., when their father passed on. Mrs. Robertson, being the understanding mother that she was, solved the problem by splitting up this fourth set. The first half of the set (the First Issue) went to the daughter living in the State of Washington; and the second half of the set (the Second Issue) went to the other daughter, who now lives here in Southern California.

The fifth set belongs to the writer of this article. It has been in my collection for over two years now. When I heard of its availability and mentioned this to my wife, Virginia, she purchased it for me as a birthday gift (then, now and forever more).

In the field of wooden money, as far as complete sets go, the "North Bend, Oregon, Set" is the rarest of sets in wooden money today. I am glad that I have this complete set in my collection.

COLLECTOR PROFILE

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June 17, at the Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles, sponsored by the four clubs of Southern California.

He still carries a card with Show Folks of America and with the Building Service Municipal Employees' Union Local 46 of Chicago, Ill. which he helped as a founder in 1946.

CLUB NEWS

AMERICAN BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

At the February meeting of club, the guest speaker was well known numismatist Les L. Betton whose topic was "Tokens of British South Africa." He showed "Coins of the World" Century Issues, by Waytemond, and specimens of some of the tokens to illustrate his

For the Show and Tell, Les Colver had a "Whole Lot Full of Material" included: Newfoundland, British North America, Great Britain Type Set 1801-1901, South Africa Crowns, Union of South Africa Proof 1892 South Africa Set, 1887 Gold Set, Gold Sovereigns-All Types, Types and Mints. Jim Donnell showed Paper Currency Seychelles, John Ballard showed Rupee Pieces of Assam and South Native States. Rodney showed a Medal of James II.

The guest speaker at the meeting was the well known and well loved Dr. Verner G. Rich of Fullerton, Calif. His topic: "Coins of India." Dr. Rich had a showing of the country, explaining weather conditions, travel conditions, the natives, coinage and an exhibit of coins to accompany his lecture.

Members bringing Show and Tell items to the meeting were:

Bill Sadler, Rodney Coon, Leroy Glasby and Randy Briggs.

AZTECA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

At the March meeting of the Club, Program Chairman Jim Betton announced that it would be a most unusual program, not only was the speaker the youngest ever to appear before them, but his subject was one somewhat neglected by many. Steve Willing gave an excellent and interesting talk on "Mexican Revolutionary Bills." He has been the recipient of various awards at some major shows with his very fine exhibits. This past year saw the presentation of a Best of Show award of his "Bank-To-Bank Notes of Coahuila."

The April program featured John Williams, with his "The Azteca Convention Trip with Numismatic Sidelights."

BAY CITIES COIN CLUB

March program of the club featured the well known Mel Kohl. He presented a great slide program on interesting crowns and countries. It was enjoyed by all.

Speaker at the April meeting was William W. Braithwaite with a very interesting and enlightening program entitled "Japanese Coinage and History", with tapes, slides and music. It was greatly enjoyed by all members.

CALIF. FOREIGN COIN CLUB

At the March meeting of the Club, the members were given a very interesting talk by Jerry Kleeb on the "Beginning of Western Coinage."

April meeting program featured Frances Sweeney with a talk entitled "World Coins."

CALIF. WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION

Virginia Dennis was the featured speaker at the March meeting. Her talk was entitled, "Sambo Chips" and was enjoyed greatly by all the members.

The club welcomed 5 new members: Chet McPhee, Patricia Fischer, William Randall, Jr., Paul Borack and Myron McClafflin.

At the meeting in March, the club was honored by a visit of the Shamrock Coin club, and an enjoyable time was had by everyone.

When club members visited the one day show held by the Verdugo Hills Coin Club recently, Wayne Dennis won third place with his Wooden Money of Blaine Wash. Mary Capozzi won the "People's Choice" trophy.

CONEJO VALLEY COIN CLUB

At the March meeting the program was slides of United States Copper Coin Types. This proved to be very enjoyable.

The program for the evening at the April meeting consisted of a slide presentation on "United States Types, 3¢ Pieces Through 20¢" It proved to be a very interesting program.

Every club has someone who deserves special recognition and in April it was Bill Randall, who has helped the club in many ways and it is much appreciated.

New members welcomed to the club recently are: Jimmy Goodwin, Adeline Thompson and Mike Ellis.

CULVER CITY COIN CLUB

The guest speaker at the February meeting of the club was Charles Culver, that well known numismatist, who gave a very interesting talk on "Early Cents to Date."

At the March meeting a new junior member, Glen Inouye was welcomed to the club.

The program for the evening was by the guest speaker James R. Ray, whose subject was "Silver Dollars 1794 to Date", and of course it proved to be an excellent program and was enjoyed by all the members.

April meeting speaker was that well known figure Mel Kohl, whose subject was illustrated by slides and was "Treasure House of Africa."

The club has received very many coin donations to be used for prizes etc. and wishes to thank the donators.

DOWNEY NUMISMATIST

Election of officers was held at the March meeting, there was also the usual exhibits, door prizes and the pleasure of welcoming guests.

April was the month of the annual installation banquet and ceremonies honoring past presidents, outgoing officers and the new officers. After a moving invocation by past president Bud Ellis, 85 guests and members gathered for the dinner. Following the banquet, James Betton, Jr. NA rep. and president of S.I.N., installed the officers in a beautiful candle ceremony. As the new president Dr. Bach, received the same of knowledge that is the meaning of numismatics, each officer and board member lit his candle from this symbolic flame. Officers installed are: Dr. Don Bach, President; George L. Russell, 1st. Vice-Pres.; Thomas F. Fitzgerald, 2nd Vice-Pres.; Alvina Montaine, Treasurer, and Edith Atkins, Secretary.

Guest speaker for the May meeting was William Brathwaite who presented a most interesting slide program of coins of Japan, titled "Meiji I to the Present time."

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB

The program at the April meeting was presented by Osmyn Stout with his "Numismatic Journey into the Middle Kingdom"

and "Ancient Chinese Money". Osmyn Stout is a world traveler and lived in China for many years. He has a vast knowledge of China and his talks were extremely interesting and enjoyed by all.

FONTANA UNITED NUMIS.

At the March meeting of the club, the guest speaker was the well known Mr. Herbert Bergen. The title of his talk was "American Colonial Coins and the American Revolution Bicentennial in 1976". There was also Colonial coins on display.

The guest speaker at the April meeting was Charles Colver of Covina, and his topic was "Hometown Banknotes" which proved to be extremely interesting. Currency today has become a much desired item and Charles has a wonderful collection particularly those of banks from his area of Covina.

49 er COIN CLUB

Guest speaker for March was Bill Braithwaite with his enjoyable talk on "Colonial Coins of the Mexico Mint", slides were also shown as well as a tape recording with discription and information of the coins.

As well as the displays and auction at the April meeting, the members were given an enjoyable talk by Sally Marx who spoke on "Israel Coins, Currency and Commemoratives".

ISRAEL COIN CLUB of LOS ANGELES

At the March meeting the club was honored to have one of the well known members present the program, John Miles Baker. He presented a program featuring the Certified Covers of Israel. Several members of the club have made attractive displays featuring the PNCs of Israel.

At the April meeting the program was given by Ben and Claire Abelson, it was Part II, "The Ten Pound Series." of Israel's Commemorative Coins. The club was honored to be the first group to view this program of slides, which was recently completed by the Abelsons after hundreds of hours of toil. It was greatly enjoyed by all members.

The speaker for the month of May was the well known numismatist William Braithwaite. His talk was "Coins of the Bible". There are numerous references in the Bible of coins and money and talked of them and also brought along with him a few samples. You can be sure that all members enjoyed the program.

ISRAEL COIN CLUB of SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

The speaker for February was Esther Taller who gave an informative and informal talk covering "Investing in Israel Coins", which was enjoyed by all the club members.

At the March meeting the members enjoyed a slide program given by President Yahalom and the story of Israel's capital, Jerusalem.

Two new members, Anita Drapkin and Boris Gilman were welcomed to the club in April.

ISRAEL NUMIS. SOCIETY of SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

At the March club meeting Donna Sims presented color slides of her trip to Israel.

The club welcomed four new members, Elizabeth Hammer, Leonard Hammer, Arthur Leff and Pauline Dubin.

A White Elephant Sale held recently was a huge success, with Dr. Gurman as the auctioneer.

The April program was by Lester Durbin who showed color slides and told of the highlights of the trip to Israel.

LA MIRADA COIN CLUB

Mr. Robert Carter was the guest speaker at the March meeting. His program was Transportation Tokens. Mr. Carter is a well known numismatist in the area and has won many prizes for his displays. His talk was greatly enjoyed by all.

LAWNDALE COIN CLUB

At the February meeting the program was by Tom Wood who gave an interesting talk

African Violets and Flowers on pins.

The speaker for the month March meeting, was the well known James Betton.

John Williams was the guest speaker for April, with an interesting slide show on Mexico City. This was a very interesting program, Mr. Williams is an extensive exhibitor of Mexican Coins, and has won many prizes for his displays.

ERC COIN CLUB

Club officers who were re-elected for 1973 are: Jere Bowden, President; George Price, Vice-Pres.; Harry Wenberg, Sec.; J. Gagnon, Treasurer.

LONG BEACH COIN CLUB

Robin Hinch of the Independent Press-Telegram, was the guest speaker for the February club meeting. She related some of her experiences in dealing with the lively column (Action Line) in the Long Beach Daily Papers. This proved to be a most interesting program.

The Long Beach Coin Club Annual Banquet and Installation of Officers was held in January, with Mr. Lin Sims acting as Master of Ceremonies, and a very delightful evening was enjoyed by everyone.

S ANGELES COIN CLUB

William W. Braithwaite was

the guest speaker at the March meeting of the club. His subject was "Coins of the Bible" and his authority on this subject is well established. Everyone greatly enjoyed the program.

Claire and Ben Abelson presented "Portrait of Israel Thru its Commemorative Coins", at the April meeting of the club. This program is described as a dramatic picture of Israel painted through the eyes of a camera and the ear of a microphone. Israel's 5 and 10 commemorative coins portrayed in sight and sound, coordinated with the actual places and events commemorated. This program of slides and taped narration combined with special music and sound effects is perhaps the most sophisticated numismatic program to date. It is a stirring and beautiful presentation that will leave you with a feeling of pride that you, as an Israeli coin collector, are participating in the history of modern Israel. The above description by The American Israel Numismatic Assoc. Inc. is aptly put and it goes without saying that all the club members thoroughly enjoyed this outstanding program put together so brilliantly by the Abelsons.

MONTEREY PARK COIN CLUB

There were excellent displays by various members at the February meeting and Ted Busch won first prize.

The March meeting of the Club featured a "Bring and Brag" session. Each person who brought something about which he spoke, was given a ticket and a prize was given to the lucky holder.

At the April meeting a Bingo program was held, the members playing for prizes.

No. AMERICAN AVIATION STAMP & COIN CLUB

William O. Wisslead, President of N.A.S.C. for 1972, was the guest speaker at the February meeting of the club. His topic "The Sound of the Liberty Bell", was very appropriate for the month, since it was the celebration of the birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. It goes without saying that everyone enjoyed the program.

The members were also shown a movie titled "Invitation to Burglary" by Lt. Thomas A. Bigelow of the Hawthorne Police Dept. He also had a display of various locks, and gave all the members informative information gratefully was received by all.

The club also had a new member, Joanne Baetz, welcome to the club.

The speaker for March was Mrs. Roberta Mellon who is a very versatile individual and well versed on many subjects, for the meeting she selected to talk on "Our Shrieking World", a very interesting program and enjoyed by all.

April's meeting was a fine sociable affair, run by Vice President Bob King, with a good many fine displays by members. The club also gained another new member, Michael Whitaker.

The program at the May meeting was by Vice-Pres. Bob King, who spoke on his favorite subject "Collection of Stamps." He has been collecting stamps for many years and is well versed.

NORTH HOLLYWOOD COIN CLUB

The April club meeting proved to be a very interesting program. The guest speaker was Aleta Jean Medina with "The Story of Nickels." Aleta who is fourteen years of age has been collecting for two and a half years, has amassed an unusual collection which she displayed and discussed. It was enjoyed by all the club members.

The program at the meeting in May was by the well known Ray Reiniehl. His topic was "The U.S. Flying Eagle Cent", and as to be expected from this excellent speaker, proved to be most interesting, knowledgeable and informative.

NORWALK COIN CLUB

The guest speaker at the February meeting of the club was Ozzie Stout with his topic "Adventures in Chinese Numismatist." Greatly enjoyed by all members.

RANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB

February program featured William O. Wisslead of Santa Ana. His topic was "The Era of Benito Juarez, 1885-1876." He displayed various types of Mexican currency and coins relating to this era. On completion of his talk, a question was directed to the senior members present. Tracyimplin was the first to answer correctly and received door prize tickets.

The "Collector of the Month feature" was Lincolniana, Washington, Love Tokens and displays in the theme of the program. Many members and Junior members brought displays.

At the April meeting the program was by Marlin Lenhert of Upland, featuring a "Quiz on United States Coins".

The "Collector of the Month feature" was U.S. half cents, Flying Eagle cents and small cents, Coins and Currency of Canada, Medals and all other Coins. You can be sure there are many fine displays.

ARD COIN CLUB

The program for the evening of the January meeting was a talk on Military Decorations by John n, and was greatly enjoyed by the members.

There was also a Let's Make an auction, and a lesson on low grade coins, which members find very informative.

POMONA VALLEY COIN CLUB

The guest speaker at the March meeting was the well known Ralph "Curly" Mitchell of Fullerton, who gave an interesting talk on "The Nine Lives of Citizen Train." It proved entertaining and educational.

The program for April was by Ray Reinoehl, who gave his interesting and educational talk on "U.S. Flying Eagle Cents." Everyone enjoyed the program.

At each club meeting there are exciting prizes and an excellent auction, and guests are always welcome.

An old friend was welcomed back at the May meeting, Gilvin Ayres, known to everyone as "Corky" gave a very interesting talk on World Expositions. This is one of many categories he is interested in and the program was enjoyed by all the members.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB

At the February meeting of the Club, the program was very aptly given by Albert Hall whose topic was "The Many Mints of Mexico". His talk was supplemented by a visual location map and an 8-Reale exhibit.

The program for the month of March was in honor of the "Ides of March" the illustrated program "The Twelve Caesars" was offered by Randy Briggs, Fred Coops and John Lenker with

the help of new slides from the B.A. Seaby, Inc. of London. The period from the end of the republic to the more stable era of the Roman Empire is one of the most interesting of all the world's history

A super auction was held at the April meeting of the club.

The club welcomed two new members, Bobby Hughes and Neal Dietz.

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB

The officers elected for 1973-74 are: Edward G. Fladung, President; Robert L. Angles, Vice-Pres.; Edward F. Wilcox, Treasurer; Pat Wilcox, Recording Sec.; Irene Farley, Corres. Sec. Board of Governors are: Lewis Stratton, Charles E. McGehee, Ben G. Gurman, M.D., Dr. Marshall Hall, Jr., Donald E. Linderman and Lloyd Ermshar, M.D.

The program at the April meeting was a very interesting and topical one. With the World — and particularly the U.S. — monetary situation in a state of flux, Henri Heller kindly agreed to guide a symposium dealing with this problem. The title was "Gold and Silver. What Next?" Henri's knowledge and experience was of great assistance in the lively discussion that followed.

SHAMROCK COIN CLUB

At the March meeting of the club, the members were honored

by a visit from "Curly" Mitchell with his speech and "Silent" film. As usual, Curly handled the Silent Situation very gracefully, and narrated the film, and also a ques-

The question and answer and the Show and Tell part of the program also proved to be very interesting. Larry Staten showed the 1884 Carson Silver Dollar for the members and Byron Mapel showed his American Legion Medals and discussed them briefly.

The club extends a welcome to all guests and would particularly like to see some juniors become club members.

Each month the club holds a membership drawing for points toward a \$5 Gold Piece, as well as door prizes, displays, an auction and of course delicious refreshments.

Recently the members have paid visits to the Wooden Money Club and the East Los Angeles Club, and were very cordially received and everyone had a very enjoyable time.

SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL NUMIS.

At the April meeting of the club, Mr. Hans Rauch, active board advisor, member of long standing and expert in his field presented a very interesting and fascinating program "Rome on the Danube."

Discussion topic and display for the month was, Hispanic influences in the new world

At the March meeting of the club, George Russell, the noted dealer and collector of Turkish Moslem numismatics shared his researches in "The Numismatics of the Turkish Republic" with the members.

THEASTERN SIERRA COIN CLUB

At the March meeting a report was given to the club members regarding the recent S.C. 18th Annual Conven-

Slides of "Counterfeit and Faked Coins", were shown at the April club meeting. Virginia was the operator and the program proved to be extremely interesting.

Plans are going ahead for the Fourteenth Annual Coin Festival, with all members working to make this one an outstanding event.

HERN HUB COIN CLUB

An interesting program by the well known numismatist Ray, was the program at the March meeting of the club. He gave an interesting and entertaining talk entitled "Wampum and Colonial Coinage."

The club was pleased to have two new members, Joni Beach and Frederick Adler.

There was an abundance of displays by the members, excellent door prizes and a top-

notch auction.

The Program Chairman, Phil Faulhaber, had a very exciting evening planned for the April club meeting. It was a real Fun Night, with a Bingo Party and Numismatic Prizes for the lucky winners.

TORRANCE COIN CLUB

The program at the March meeting of the club was by the well known Charles Colver who spoke on "Home Town Bank Notes". It was a very interesting and informative topic, accompanied by an exceptionally good display of his collection of Home Town Bank Notes.

Bill Stiles, the display chairman was pleased to have thirteen excellent displays for the members to view at this month's meeting.

An excellent talk was given by Ethel Stone at the April club meeting. The program was titled "Phoney \$3.00 Bill", and proved to be extremely interesting.

The guest speaker for the May club meeting was John Miles Baker, whose topic was the new "Cloisonne."

At each meeting of the club there are displays, an auction, door prizes and membership, junior and special drawings, and guests are very welcome.

TRIANGLE COIN CLUB

At the February meeting of

the club the members enjoyed a display by Mr. Conrad Tindell of his "Confederate States of America" currency, which was very extensive and outstanding.

The program for the month of March was by the well known James L. Betton, Jr. of Santa Monica, whose talk was entitled "California Mid-Winter Exposition of 1894". As to be expected this program was very informative and educational and was thoroughly enjoyed by the members.

TUSTIN COIN CLUB

At the February meeting of the club which was held for the first time at their new quarters, George Muhic's feather flower corsages for the ladies made a big hit, and there were 58 members and 7 visitors to mark the occasion.

It is also reported that 16 new members have joined, and the club extends a big welcome to them and hopes to have many more. Guests are very welcome too.

Speaker for the month was the very well known Lee Martin, whose most timely and interesting subject "All About Silver", with a first showing of a Pacific Coast Exchange motion picture was enjoyed by all the members.

There were worthwhile prizes, an auction and of course refreshments.

Attendance at the March meeting was 65 members and 12 visitors, and everyone enjoyed

themselves.

Speaker at the April club meeting was Jack R. Detwiler, whose subject was "Patriotic Civil War Tokens--- Designs and Designers." Mr. Detwiler started collecting U.S. Coins in 1963, but soon switched to Patriotic Civil War Tokens. His 19 articles on patriotic Civil War tokens have been published in the Journal of the Civil War Token Society. He invented die-a-grams or photocharts which help Civil War Token collectors distinguish between similar dies. His program was thoroughly enjoyed by members.

VENTURA COIN CLUB

The program for the March meeting was by the well known Ralph "Curly" Mitchel, who presented an interesting time for everyone with his Displays and Movies.

As usual there were Junior, Senior and First Time Visitor drawings, plus a White Elephant drawing, and of course excellent refreshments.

VERDUGO HILLS COIN CLUB

Guest speaker for the club meeting in March, was Val Mogenssen, who spoke on New Orleans Mardi-Gras Medals accompanied by a slide program and display.

Prizes were also awarded to winners of the "Show and Tell" program.

The 8th Annual Show was held on March 18th at Tujunga and it was a great success, with the attendance exceeding previous shows. The exhibits were outstanding with Mary Capozzi winner of the "People's Choice" award for her display entitled "Land of the White Elephant". Winners of other trophies were: Residents' Trophy - Peter and Betty Brander; 2nd Place - Peter and Betty Brander; 3rd Place - Lynne Dennis; 4th Place - Albert Elton.

Coin dealers reported that business was very good.

An added attraction was a lunch post office. A special commemorative cancellation stamp was used as a part of cancellation, and an official cancellation stamp, first put into use 50 years ago, when Tujunga Post Office came into being was also used when requested. This stamp was retained by the postmaster and will only be used in future at the club's shows.

George Russell was the guest speaker at the April club meeting. His subject was on the coins of King William IV, Uncle Queen Victoria. A very interesting and enlightening program.

ST VALLEY COIN CLUB

At the March meeting of the club, the Guest speaker was the well known Charles Colver of Coalinga, with his subject "Home Town Bank Notes." This was a

subject most of us did not know very much about, so it proved to be a most entertaining and educational program and was enjoyed by all the members.

This month saw the celebration of the Club's 18th Anniversary, and we expect to celebrate many more.

At the meeting in April, the program was by Ralph "Curly" Mitchell with two new films from the Franklin Mint, "Of Art and Minting", and "A.N.A. New Orleans, 1972", and both films were excellent and the whole program was thoroughly enjoyed by the members.

WHITTIER COIN CLUB

Speaker for the month of March was the well known Bill Braithwaite, who spoke on "Coins of the Bible". A very interesting and enjoyable program.

The club members were also shown some examples of the kind of work counterfeiters are producing these days. This talk was given by Secret Service Agent Robert L. Tomsic, and was very illustrative of the kind of problems the Treasury Dept. has with people who alter and counterfeit money.

New members welcomed to the club are: Phyliss Malanda, Jay Senese, Rod Rasmussen and Jeff Dickman.

At the April meeting the club held its Invitational auction which has been held in April for the past ten years.

MEMBER CLUBS

- AMERICAN BRITISH NUMIS. SOCIETY** Calif. Federal Savings & Loan Building,
10680 Pico at Overland, Los Angeles, 1st Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
- ANAHEIM COIN CLUB** Keystone Savings Bldg. Euclid at Crescent, Anaheim, Ca.
3rd Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
- ANCIENT COIN CLUB OF LOS ANGELES** Westdale Savings & Loan
2920 S. Sepulveda. 1st Sunday, 2.00 p.m. Box 227, Canoga Pk, 91305
- AZTECA NUMIS. SOCIETY** Calif. Fed. Saving & Loan Bldg. 10680 Pico at Overland
Los Angeles, 4th Friday, 8.00 p.m.
Mail Address: 412 N. Myers, Burbank, Ca. 91506.
- BAKERSFIELD COIN CLUB** Bakersfield Police Dept., 1820 Truxton, Bakersfield.
1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.
- BAY CITIES COIN CLUB** Westdale Savings & Loan Assn. 2920 S. Sepulveda Blvd.
Los Angeles, 3rd Thursday, 8.00 p.m.
- CALIFORNIA COLLECTORS OF ELONGATEDS** Gr. Western Savings & Loan Ass.
15th & Main, Santa Ana, Ca. 4th Monday, 7.30 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 10039, Santa Ana, Ca. 92711
- CALIFORNIA EXONUMIST SOCIETY** Meets Quarterly at Various Places.
Mail Address: Daisy C. Snyder, Sec. 8100 Lena, Canoga Pk, Ca. 91304
- CALIFORNIA FOREIGN COIN CLUB** W. Hollywood Comm. Cntr. 647 N. San Vicente
Hollywood, Ca. 2nd Friday, 8.00 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 3072, Santa Monica, Ca. 90403
- CALIFORNIA STATE NUMIS. ASSOC.** Meets twice a year at convention in various
cities throughout the State.
Mail Address: Charles G. Colver Sec. 611 No. Banna, Covina, Ca. 91722
- CALIF. WOODEN MONEY ASSOC.** O'Cathey Hall, 1345 E. Phillips, Pomona, Ca.
2nd. Saturday, 7.00 p.m.
Mail Address: Mary P. Capozzi, Sec. 8507 La Cienega, Inglewood, 90301
- CAL TECH-JPL NUMIS. SOCIETY** Rm. 168, Church Bldg, Cor. Wilson & San Pasqual
Pasadena, Ca. 3rd Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Mail Address: Jet Prop. Lab., 4800 Oak Grove Dr. Pasadena, Ca. 91103
- CENTRAL COAST COIN CLUB** Sands Motel, 1930 Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Ca.
3rd Monday, 8.00 p.m.
- CONEJO VALLEY COIN CLUB** Acacia School, 55 Norman St, Thousand Oaks, Ca.
2nd Thursday, 7.30 p.m. (except July & August)
Mail Address: P.O. Box 1694, Thousand Oaks, Ca. 91360
- CONVENTION OF INTERNATIONAL NUMIS. (COIN)** Meets Annually in convention
in June at Los Angeles Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, Ca.
Mail Address: Betty L. Brander, Sec. 412 N. Myers, Burbank, Ca. 91506
- COVINA COIN CLUB** Legion Hall, 340 Valencia Ave. Covina, Calif.
3rd Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.
- CULVER CITY COIN CLUB** Veterans Mem. Bldg, Culver & Overland, Culver City.
2nd Thursday, 8.00 p.m.
- DESERT COIN PROS. CLUB** Irwin School Cafe. 15907 Mojave, Victorville, Calif.
1st. Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 213, Victorville, Ca. 92392
- DOUGLAS SANTA MONICA NUMIS. SOCIETY** Douglas Globemaster Grill,
2905 Ocean Park Blvd. Santa Monica, 2nd Monday, 7.30 p.m.
- DOWNEY NUMISTISTS** Downey Womens Club, 9813 Paramount Blvd. Downey, Ca.
1st Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 165, Downey, Ca. 90241

T LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB 932 S. Gerhart, Los Angeles, Calif.
3rd Monday,, 8.00 p.m.

O PARK COIN CLUB Methodist Church, 1226 N. Alvarado, Las Angeles, Ca.
4th Monday, 7.30 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 6072, Glendale Ca. 91204

TANA UNITED NUMIS. Eagles Hall, Alder at Arrow, Fontana, Calif.
2nd Friday, 7.30 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 71, Fontana, Ca.. 92335

TY-NINER COIN CLUB South Gate Park Girls Club Hse., Tweedy & Southern,
South Gate, Ca. 2nd Wednesday, 7.45 p.m.

DEN GROVE COIN CLUB Lians Club Bldg!, 11061½ Garden Grave Blvd.,
Garden Grave, Ca. 3rd Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 402, Garden Grove, Ca. 92641

ERAL DYNAMICS COIN CLUB PRA Ballroom, Recreation Center, Rose lawn
north of Mission Blvd., Pomona, Ca. 4th Friday, 8.00 p.m..
Mail Address: P.O. Box 2507, Pomona, Ca. 91766

N CITY COIN CLUB Blanchard Comm. Library, N. 8th St., Santa Paula, Calif.
1st Monday, 7.30 p.m.
Mail Address; P.O.Box 421, Santa Paula, Ca. 93060

NDALE COIN CLUB Glendale Federal Savings & Loan Bldg. 401 N. Brand St.
Glendale, Ca. 2nd Friday, 7.30 p.m.

ALL STATE NUMIS. ASSOCI Meets Annually in convention in November.
Mail Address: James Schlaff, Pres. 152 Wilikina Dr. Wahiawa,
Hanolulu, Oahu, Hawaii

EL COIN CLUB of LOS ANGELES Provident Federal Savings & Loan Bldg.,
10920 Wilshire, L.A. 1st.Sun., 2.00p.m. Box 64281. Rancho Pk Sta. 90064

EL COIN CLUB of SAN FERNANDO VALLEY Glendale Fed. Savings & Loan,
7119 Topanga Canyon Blvd. Canoga Park, Ca. 2nd Sunday, 2.00 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 1245, Canoga Park, Ca. 91304

EL NUMIS. SOCIETY of SAN GABRIEL VALLEY Financial Federal Bldg.
Valley and New, Alhambra, Ca. 3rd Sunday, 2.00 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 637, Rosemead, Ca. 91770

ER COIN CLUB Club House No. 1, Kaiser Steel Plant, Fontana, Calif.
4th Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

INA HILLS COIN CLUB Security Pacific Bank, 24151 Paseo de Valencia,
Laguna Hills, Ca. 1st Monday, 7.30 p.m.

RADA COIN CLUB Charlotte Anthony School, Barbara at Alandra, La Mirada.
3rd Friday, 8.00 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 674, La Mirada, Ca. 90638

DALE COIN CLUB Western Fed. Sav. & Loan, 355 E. Manchester Blvd.,
Inglewood. Ca. 3rd Sunday, 2.00 p.m.

.C. NUMIS. SOCIETY Lockheed Recreation Center, 2814 Empire, Burbank, Ca.
1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

BEACH COIN CLUB Gr. Western Savings & Loan, 350 Long Beach Blvd.,
Lang Beach, Ca. 1st Monday, 8.00 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 344, Los Alamitos, Ca. 90720

ANGELES COIN CLUB Calif. Federal Savings & Loan, 5670 Wilshire Blvd.,
Los Angeles, Ca. 1st Friday, 8.00 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 383, Gardena, Ca. 90247

OVIA COIN CLUB Glendale Savings & Loan Assn., Monrovia, Calif.
2nd Monday, 8.00 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 64, Monrovia, Ca. 91016

- MONTEREY PARK COIN CLUB** Service Center Club Hse., 440 S. McPherrin,
Monterey Park, Ca. 4th Friday, 8.00 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 454, Monterey Park, Ca. 91754
- NO. AMERICAN ROCKWELL STAMP & COIN CLUB** Recreation Hall, 5353 West
Imperial Hwy., Los Angeles, Ca. 1st Monday, 7.30 p.m.
- NO. HOLLYWOOD COIN CLUB** Glendale Fed. Savings & Loan, 12191 Ventura,
Studio City, Ca. 2nd Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.
- NO. CALIFORNIA NUMIS. ASSOCL** Meets Annually in convention.
MAIL ADDRESS: P.O. Box 5075,,San Jose, Ca. 95125
- NORTHROP COIN CLUB** Northrop Recreation Clubhouse, Between 120th and
Broadway, Hawthorne, Ca. 2nd Monday, 7.30 p.m.
- NORWALK CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB** Hoxie Ave. School, 12324 Hoxie Ave.,
Norwalk, Ca. 1st Friday, 8.00 p.m.
- NUMIS. COUNCIL of ORANGE COUNTY** Meets annually in convention.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 6292, Santa Ana, Ca. 92706
- ORANGE COAST COIN CLUB** Gt. Western Savings & Loan, 15th & Main Strs.,
Santa Ana, Ca. 2nd Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
- ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB** Fullerton Savings & Loan Bldg., 200 West
Commonwealth, Fullerton, Ca. 4th Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 2004, Santa Ana, Ca. 92707
- OXNARD COIN CLUB** Ventura Rm., Oxnard Comm. Center, 800 Hobson Way,
Oxnard, Ca. 3rd Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Box 855, Oxnard, Ca. 93030
- PENNIES TO DOLLARS COIN CLUB** (Ralphs Market Employee Assn.)
3410 W. Third, Los Angeles, 1st Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
- PHILATELIC NUMIS. COMB. CLUB of ORANGE COUNTY** City Center,
Orange, Ca. 4th Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.
- PICO RIVERA COIN CLUB** No. Ranchito School, 8837 Olympic, Pico Rivera. Ca.
2nd Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.
- POMONA VALLEY COIN CLUB** Womens Comm. Club Bldg. 172 W. Monterey Ave.
Pomona, Ca! 1st Saturday, 8.00 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 36, Pomona, Ca. 91766
- REDLANDS COIN CLUB** Community Rm., Provident Bank, 125 E. Citrus Ave.,
Redlands, Ca. 2nd Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.
- SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB** California Rm, City Hall Con. Ctr. 2nd &
"E" St., San Bernardino, Ca. 3rd Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
- SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COIN CLUB** 10101 Riverside Dr. Toluca Lake, Ca.
2nd Monday, 7.30 p.m.
- SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB** Wentworth Rm, Huntington-Sheraton Hotel
1401 S. Oak Knoll, Pasadena, Ca. 3rd Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.
- SANTA ANACOIN CLUB** Spurgeon Rm, Santa Ana Public Library, 502 Civic
Center Drive West, Santa Ana, Ca. 1st Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 2073, Santa Ana, Ca. 92702
- SANTA BARBARA COIN CLUB** Recreation Cntr. Anacapa & Carillo Sts.,
Santa Barbara, Ca. 3rd Monday, 8.00 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 73, Santa Barbara, Ca. 93102
- SANTA MARIA COIN CLUB** Veterans Memorial Bldg., Pine & N. Price Sts.,
Santa Maria, Ca. 3rd Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 2222, Orcutt, Ca. 93454
- SHAMROCK COIN CLUB** Calif. Fed. Savings & Loan, 1900 W. Sunset Blvd.,
Los Angeles, 1st. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.
Mail Address: 501 S. Mariposa, Apt. 2, L.A. 90005

VALLEY COIN CLUB Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 51 Bonita Place,
Simi, Calif. 3rd Thursday, 7.00 p.m.

ETY for INTERNATIONAL NUMIS. Calif. Fed. Savings & Loan Bldg.,
10680 Pico at Overland, Los Angeles, 4th Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 533, Santa Monica, Ca. 90406

THEASTERN SIERRA COIN CLUB Inyo-Mono National Bank, 362 N. Main,
Bishop, Ca. 4th Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 202, Bishop, Ca. 93514

CALIF. ANCIENT NUMIS. SOCIETY S.Calif. Fed. Savings & Loan, 1900 W.
Sunset Blvd. Los Angeles. 4th Friday, 8.00 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 221, Tarzana, Ca. 91356

THERN HUB COIN CLUB Cafetorium, York Ave. School, 11838 St York,
Hawthorne, Ca. 4th Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 1184, Hawthorne, Ca. 90250

CITY COIN CLUB Card Rm, South Town Hall, Sun City, Ca.
3rd Tuesday, 1.00 p.m. (except) July & August)

RANCE COIN CLUB Walteria Park, 3855 242nd St, Torrance, Calif.
3rd Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.
Mail Address: 18814 Florwood, Torrance, Ca. 90504

ANGLE COIN CLUB Gt. Western Savings & Loan, 16804 Bellflower Blvd.,
Bellflower, Ca. 3rd Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

TIN COIN CLUB State Mutual Savings & Loan, 615 E. First St., Tustin, Ca.
2nd Friday, 7.30 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 11, Tustin, Ca. 92680

AND COIN CLUB 85 No. Euclid Ave., (Upland Lumber Co.)
Upland, Ca. 3rd Saturday, 8.00 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 63, Upland, Ca. 91786

LEY COIN CLUB Sky View Motel, Los Alamos, Calif.
2nd Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.

DENBERG AFB NUMIS SOCIETY Vandenberg AFB, Bldg 6525, Room 312,
Cor. 13th & New Mexico, Vandenberg AFB .Ca.
1st & 3rd Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O.Box 1623, Vandenberg AFB, Ca. 93437

TURA COUNTY COIN CLUB Ventura Library, 651 E. Main, Ventura, Calif.
2nd Monday, 7.30 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 3263, Ventura, Ca. 93003

DUGO HILLS COIN CLUB Masonic Hall, 7216 Valmont, Tujunga, Calif.
3rd Tuesday, 7.45 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 458, Tujunga, Ca. 91042

VALLEY COIN CLUB Reseda Womens Club, 7901 Lindley, Reseda, Ca.
4th Sunday, 2.00 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 221, Tarzana, Ca. 91356

TIER COIN CLUB Parnell Park, Cor. Lambert & Scott, Whittier, Calif.
2nd Friday, 7.00 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 1068, Whittier, Ca. 90603

N.A.S.C. BOARD MEETING DATES

SEPT. 30th

DEC. 30th

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- JUNE 15 - 17..... Convention of International Numismatics
Los Angeles Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, CA 90017
Bourse Chrm: Charles Colver, 611 N. Banna Ave., Covina, CA 91722
- JULY 19 - 21 Canadian Numismatic Convention
20th Annual Convention
Sheraton Cavalier Motor Hotel, Saskatoon, Sask. Canada
Info: Saskatoon Coin Club, P.O.B 504, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada
- AUGUST 4 - 5 Santa Barbara Coin Club
15th Annual Coin & Collectables Show,
4th, 10 A.M. - 9 P.M., 5th. 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.
Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara, CA
Bourse: New Horizons Coins, 18 W. Figueroa St. Santa Barbara, 9310
- AUGUST 23 - 27. American Numismatic Association
82nd. Anniversary Convention, Boston-Sheraton Hotel, Boston, Mass.
Gen. Chrm: Arthur M. Fitts, P.O.B. 1973, Newtonville, MA. 02160
- OCTOBER 13 - 14 West Valley Coin Club
15th Annual Coin-D-Rama
Carpenters Hall, 7500 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys, Calif
Bourse Chrm: Harold Donald, P.O.Box 211, Tarzana, Ca. 91356
- OCTOBER 27 - 28 Downey Numismatists
8th Annual Coin Show
Woman's Club of Downey, 9813 Paramount Blvd, Downey. Calif.
Gen. Chmn: Walter Snyder, P.O. Box 165, Downey, Ca. 90241
- OCTOBER 28 Conejo Valley Coin Club
9th Annual Coin Show
California Luthern College, (Auditorium - Gymnasium)
Olsen Road, Thousand Oaks, Calif.

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NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

NUMISMATIC NINETEENTH CONVENTION

Los Angeles Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, CA. 90017
Bourse Chrm: Val C. Mogensen, P.O. Box 24705, Los Angeles, Ca. 90021